

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

CM #22-12

MARCH 28, 2022

2:00 ~ 4:06 P.M.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Justin T. WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN; Florence P. BELSER, VICE CHAIR; *and* COMMISSIONERS Carolyn L. ‘Carolee’ WILLIAMS, Stephen M. ‘Mike’ CASTON, Thomas J. ‘Tom’ ERVIN^[A/V], Headen B. THOMAS, and Delton W. POWERS, JR.

COMMISSION MEMBER(S) ABSENT: —

PRESENTING AGENDA: F. David Butler
 SPECIAL COUNSEL

STAFF PRESENT: Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Executive Director; Rob Bockman and Sonya Hancock, Clerk’s Staff; Jackie Thomas, Information Technology Staff; Melissa Purvis, Livestream Technical Staff; Officer Joe Biggs, Security Staff; and Jo Elizabeth M. Wheat, CVR-CM/M-GNSC, Court Reporter.

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OF
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P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. We're here for our weekly business meeting.

Before we start, please join me with a brief moment of silence.

[Brief pause]

Thank you, very much.

We'll take roll. Present in the hearing room we have Commissioners representing Districts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7. Joining us virtually, we have Commissioner Ervin.

Is there a motion?

VICE CHAIR BELSER: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Vice Chair Belser?

VICE CHAIR BELSER: I move that, pursuant to South Carolina Code Annotated Section 30-4-70(a)(2), that the Commission go into executive session for the receipt of legal advice on all items and matters on the posted utilities and transportation agendas for the March 31, 2022, regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Thank you, Vice Chair Belser. Does that also include any amendments to

1 the agenda for this week?

2 VICE CHAIR BELSER: We would be going over the
3 amended agendas. Those are the posted agendas now.

4 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Thank you, ma'am, for
5 that clarification and explanation.

6 Commissioners, hearing Vice Chair Belser's
7 motion, is there any discussion?

8 [No response]

9 Hearing none, we'll vote, starting with
10 District 1. Commissioner Williams?

11 COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: Aye.

12 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Vice Chair Belser?

13 VICE CHAIR BELSER: I vote aye.

14 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Caston?

15 COMMISSIONER CASTON: Aye.

16 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Ervin?

17 COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]: Aye.

18 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Powers?

19 COMMISSIONER POWERS: Aye.

20 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Thomas?

21 COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Aye.

22 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Chairman Williams votes
23 aye. The ayes have it; the motion carries. We are
24 now going into executive session.

25 [WHEREUPON, the Commission Meeting

1 entered Executive Session, including
2 Commissioners and legal counsel, for the
3 purpose of receiving legal advice on all
4 items and matters on the posted
5 transportation and amended utilities
6 agendas for the March 31, 2022, regularly
7 scheduled Commission Business Meeting.]
8 [WHEREUPON, Executive Session
9 discussion/proceedings were conducted off
10 the record from 2:01 to 4:05 p.m., after
11 which time public proceedings resumed, as
12 follow hereinafter.]

13 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Good afternoon, ladies
14 and gentlemen. Welcome back to the Public Service
15 Commission of South Carolina.

16 Present here in the hearing room we have
17 Commissioners representing Districts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6,
18 and 7. District 4 is joining us virtually.

19 Commissioners, is there a motion?

20 COMMISSIONER CASTON: Chairman Williams?

21 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Caston,
22 you have the floor.

23 COMMISSIONER CASTON: I move that we come out
24 of executive session. No votes were taken. No
25 motions or decisions were made.

1 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Thank you, Commissioner
2 Caston.

3 Commissioners, hearing Commissioner Caston's
4 motion, is there any discussion?

5 [No response]

6 Hearing none, we'll vote, starting with
7 District 1. Commissioner Williams.

8 COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: Aye.

9 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Vice Chair Belser?

10 VICE CHAIR BELSER: Aye.

11 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Caston.

12 COMMISSIONER CASTON: Aye.

13 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Ervin?

14 COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]: Aye.

15 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Thomas.

16 COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Aye.

17 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Powers?

18 COMMISSIONER POWERS: Aye.

19 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Chairman Williams votes
20 aye. The ayes have it; the motion carries. We are
21 out of executive session.

22 [WHEREUPON, the Commission Meeting re-
23 entered Open Session.]

24 Attorney Butler, are there any other matters
25 for the Commission to consider today?

1 MR. BUTLER: No, sir, no other matters before
2 the Commission this afternoon.

3 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Thank you, sir.

4 Ladies and gentlemen, we are adjourned.

5 [WHEREUPON, at 4:06 p.m., the proceedings
6 in the above-entitled matter were
7 adjourned.]

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